# FORTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

Regular Session.

MONDAY, February 25, 1878.
The VICE-PRESIDENT gave notice that he would not occupy the chair for several days and asked the Senato to designate a President

pro tempore.

Mr. CONKLING presented a memorial fro James Gordon Bennett asking the aid of Con prosecuting discoveries toward the ole. Mr. CONKLING said Mr. Bennett has purchased the Pandorn, and would man and sail her at his own expense; but in prose cuting the discoveries should sail undo the American flag. Referred to the Committee

en Commerce.

Also resolutions of the New York Board of Trade and Transportation, asking the improvement of the Hariem River and Spayten-Divel Creek, so as to connect the waters of the Huitoni and East Rivers. Referred to the same

committee.

Mr. EATON presented a petition asking an investigation relating to the passage of the act of 1873 demonstrating silver. Referred to the Phance Committee.

A large number of petitions and memerials, the accumulation of the mails since Thursday, the secundary of petitions and memerials, the secundary of petitions and memerials.

relating to the tariff, remonetization, repeal of the resumption act, the alcoholic liquor traffic amendment of the bankrupt and pension laws local river and harbor improvements, &c., were

introduced.

Mr. WALLACE introduced a bill to provide for carrying the mails in American steamships, and said it was a bill which had been prepared by the Export Trade Convention recently held in this city. Referred.

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y to the several acts relating to the Union
Pacific Railroad. Referred.

Mr. MERRIMON introduced a resolution
directing the Committee on the District of
Columbia, to inquire into the necessity for an
appropriation for additional school buildings
in the District. Adopted.

Mr. VOORHEES called up his resolution
directing the Indiciary Committee to asser-

Mr. VOORHES called up his resolution directing the Judiciary Committee to ascertain whether certain reilreads, incorporated July 25, 26, and 27, 1866, have issued bonds predicated on the conditional land grants of Indian lands, and, if so, in whose hands the bonds are and for what purpose.

An amendment, offered by Mr. Donary, directing a further inquity as to the money expended by the Indian tribes in opposing the organization of civil government over the Indian Territory, and whether such money had been taken from their school fund, and what legislation is necessory to protect such fund, and to ascertain whether a civil form of government examot be organized over the Indian Territory, and whether the lands now held in common by the Indians cannot be divided in severalty among the Indians, without conferring the conditional grants of land to certain railroad corporations, was accepted by Mr. VOORTERES, the reference changed to the Committee on Territories, and the resolution, after tome defaire, adopted.

Mr. WINDOM from the Committee on August 1985 and 198

mittee on Territories, and the Committee on Ap-some defaite, adopted.

Mr. WINDOM, from the Committee on Ap-propriations, reported back the bill making an appropriation for continuing the work on the Capitol grounds, and asked its reference to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds

Mr. BLAINE offered a resolution requesting Mr. HLAINE affered a resolution requesting the President, if not incompatible with the public interest, to furnish the Senate with cop-ies of the correspondence with the government of Great Britain in relation to the selection of the third fishery commissioner. Laid over. At the expiration of the morning hour the Senate, under a previous resolution, proceeds to the consideration of the calendar—bills that were not objected to being taken up in order, under a five-minute debate, until the calendar has been gone through.

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House bill for the relief of William H. Needham, late second leutenant, company D. Twenty-second lows Volunteers,
House bill for the relief of Charles W. Wood, late of company E, first battalion, Thirteenth United States Infantry.
House bill for the relief of John Pulford,

House hill for the relief of John Pulford, with an amendment.

Senate bill for the relief of the officers and privates of the Fourth Arkaness Cavalry.

Senate bill to amend section 1270, Revised Statutes, relating to fuel, forage, and quarters of officers of the army, with an amendment.

At 2:10 the Clork of the House appeared and notified the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate amendments to the silver bill.

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The Senate resumed the consideration of the calendar and the following bills were passed:
House joint resolution to authorize the Secretary of War to issue certain arms to the Warshington Light lufantry of Charleston, S. C., with an amendment making the State responsible for the safe keeping of the arms.
Senate bill for the relief of N. Boyden.
Senate bill for the tought of the district of the Prankling Insurance Company of the city of Washington, D. C., with an amendment making shareholders individually responsible to an amount equal to the stock held by them.

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Senate bill to further define and enlarge the powers and duties of the Board of Health of the District of Columbia in relation to domestic

animals running at large.

Senate bill granting a pension to Nancy E.

McClelland.

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A question incidentally came up whether, under the ANTHONY rule, objection to a bill was limited to the time when the bill had been read and fairly brought before the Senate, or whether objection was in order at any stage of the proceedings.

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To test the question and establish a precedent, a pre forms point of order was made, and the question submitted to the Nonate, and it was decided—yeas \$7, nays 26—that an objection was in order at any stage of proceedings on the bill under this rule.

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Senate bill granting a pension to Mrs. Esther

George, At four p. m., on motion of Mr. Anthony, se Senate a. journed,

## HOUSE OF REPRESEVELTIFES

Mr. STEPHENS, by ununimous consent, presented memorial of certain Indian delega-

ular order.

The SPEAKER then proceeded to call the States for bills, &c., for reference, and the following among others were introduced and referred.

WASHINGTON, D. C., TUESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 26, 1878.

all circumbrances.

By Mr. CUMMINGS: To authorize the deposit of silver bullion, and the issue of certificates therefor.

By Mr. 8APP: To provide for the issue of the standard silver dollar, and to make the

the standard silver dollar, and to make the same a legal tender.

By Mr. BLAHR: "Yo authorize the Southern Pacific Railread to extend its road from the present terminus, in Arizona, to a point on the Rio Grande, near El Paso.

By Mr. GRITTENDEN: To reduce the pay of officers of the navy and to reduce the number of officers of the line.

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Mr. WHALIS (Ky.), from the Committee on Education and Labor, submitted a report in relation to Chinese emigration, and it was ordered printed and recommitted.

Mr. HUNTON offered a resolution authorizing the District of Columbia Committee and its sub-committees to send for persons and papers.

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Mr. CONGER objected to the sub-committees have this authority, and he also objected to such a sweeping authority. He was not aware that the committee was investigating any matter that required sending for persons and papert.

Mr. HUNTON said they had before them a distribution of duty in a

question as to the performance of duty in a certain case by the District Attorney and the

Attorney-General.
Mr. CONGER suggested that the subject atter be inserted. Otherwise he must object. Mrs HUNTON declined, and the resolution

Mr. BANNING, from Committee on Military,
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Affairs, reported back the bill for reorganization of the army, and it was ordered printed
and recommitted.
Mr. SCALES, from Committee on Indian
Affairs, reported a bill to transfer the Indian
Burean to the War Department, and it, togather with a minority report by Mr. VAN
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Mr. MULLER asked leave to offer a resolution reciting that there was great suffering among the poor depositors, in consequence of the misuse of the funds of the Freedmen's Saving Trust Company, and directing the commissioners appointed to adjust the affairs of such institution to report why the funds already accumulated in their hands have not been distributed; also that they report an iteraized statement and account of all amounts received and paid out, together with the names of parties to whom payments were made; the character of the service for which employees were paid; the names of all persons

recommitted.

Mr. TURNER asked leave to offer a resolution reciting that there was great distress in the country, and that as it was the highest duty of Congress to afford relief from pecuniary distress, the Speaker be authorized to appoint a special committee of thirteen members, to be selected from the Committees of Ways and Means, Appropriations, Banking and Currency, Commerce, Ballways and Canals, and Missispip Levees, whose duty it shall be to inquire and report on the causes of existing pecuniary presente, and recommend anch action as will afford relief.

The introduction of the resolution was objected to.

On motion of Mr. GOODE, the Secretary of War was directed to transmit to the House reports of surveys of the harbor of Norfolk, Va., and of the rivers in the neighborhood.

Mr. BOBERTS moved to suspend the rules and pass a resolution from the Committee on Accounts authorizing the Committee on Rules to employ seven competent experts, to be assigned by the Speaker to such committees as

periments with torpedoes for military and naval defense.

By Mr. MULLER: To incorporate the United States Board of Trade.

By Mr. LAPIAM: To provide for refunding certain taxes, in conformity with decisions to soldlers of the Mexican war, Mr. Southand in the Lapide States Supreme Court.

By Mr. HABDEN BERGHI: Joint resolution relating to the payment of the maturing obligations of the United States.

By Mr. HENKLE: For relief of Dr. Samuel A. Mudd. of Miryland.

By Mr. HUNTON: To incorporate the Washington Eye, Ear, and Throat Hospital.

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By Mr. BOONE: Joint resolution providing for a board of constructing bridges across the Tennessee River, so as to prevent obstruction to navigation.

By Mr. WHITTHORNE: To amend the charter of the Freedomen's Savings and Trant Company so as to reduce the number of commissioners. Also, bill to organize the life-saving and conseigural service.

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initial numbers. Also, bill to enable the Postmaster General to further protect the revenues
of the Postofflee Department. Also, bill to organize the life-saving and coast-guind service.
Mr. WHITTHORNE asked that the latter
bill be referred to the Committee on Naval
Affairs.
Mr. COX (N. Y.) moved to amend by substituting the Committee on Commerce. It was a natter with which the may had nothing to
do. The life-saving rervice would be ruined
if it passed under the control of the Navy
Department.
It was referred to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. SPARKS: To authorize the deposit of silver bullion in the Treasury, and to
provide for the issue of certificates therefor.
By Mr. BLAND: To authorize the coinage
of the standard silver dollar of alguident mines, and to provide for the besue
of certificates for gold and silver bullion deposited.
By Mr. SCHLEICHER: Authorizing the
Secretary of War to accept, on behalf of the
United States, donations of land in Texas for
the use of the United States in establishing
military potar wherever such lands shall be
conveyed by deed to the United States free of
all encumbrances.
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Mr. JOYCE, said he was content to stand alone, and would stand there, believing he was eight.

Mr. GOODE. I hope you will stand alone forever. (Applause on the Democratic side; while several Democrats called out that his country would be ashamed of him.)

Amid the confusion, several voices inquired where Mr. JOYCE was in the late war.

Mr. TOWNSEND (N. Y.) replied excitedly for him that he was an honorable colonel in the army, and was standing in front of the gentlemen on the other side.

Mr. GOODE doubted whether the gentleman from New York himself would consent to deprive these veterans of their pittance. He believed he would do an act of justice to them. He then went on to argue the justice of the proposed payment.

Mr. BUTLER gave notice that he would ask the House to go into committee the morrow, to couble him to make a speech on the financial and other questions.

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Capitol and Department Notes.

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—The bill introduced in the House of Representatives by Mr. Jones, of Onio, to protect public property in and about the Capitol, invests the Capitol police force with the same power and authority in making arrests and enforcing the law in the public buildings and

of currents of the marking arrows and grounds under their charge as is vested in the officers of the Metropolitan Police force.

-Vice-President Whosler will, in consequence of indisposition, take a short period of relaxation from official duties, and yesterday notified the Senate that he would vacate the chair for several days. This necessitates the election of a President of the Senate professpore, which will take place to-day.

-Mr. Turner, of Kentucky, has introduced a bill to amend section 4983 of the Revised Statute so as to allow persons who served in the army or militia of any State to prosecute claims for pensions any time up to July 4, 1889.

-Mr. Chalmers, of Mississippl. expects to

the mance of parties to whom payments were made; the character of the service for which employees were paid; the names of all persons and corporations still inhebied to the bank, the amount due in each case, and the character and nature of the security for such debts. The resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. COX: N. Y. the Secretary of the Treasury was directed to send to the House the report of the superintendent of the Life-Saving Service in relation to the loss of the Steamer Metropolis.

Mr. KNOTT asked leave to offer a resolution admitting to the floor of the House during its sessions the carolling clerk and the petition and resolution elerk.

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—It is stated that the Commissioner of Agriculture has reconsidered his determination and will not remove Mr. Dodge, the statistician.

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Mr. YOUNG, from Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, submitted a report in relation to the erection of a building for a national museum, and it was ordered printed and recommitted.

Mr. TURNER asked leave to offer a resolution reciting that there was great distress in the southern. States, and no two of whom shall be clitical States and the other Schemer of the Construction of the United States and the other Schemer of the Construction of the United States and the other Schemer is the southern States, and no two of whom shall be clitizens of the same section or districts of Congress to afford relief from pecuniary distress, the Speaker be authorized to appoint

Anderson. General Thomas C. Anderson was yesterday scatenced at New Orleans to two years' imprisonment. Mr. Hale, special agent of the

Mr. HTEPHENS, by unanimons consent, presented unmorated for certain Indian delegations protesting against the transfer of the military authority, and also one staring objections to the bill for the election of a Delegate in Congress from the Indian Territory. Referred.

Mr. SCALES asked leave to report a bill for the transfer of the United States of the War Department, and wanted to have a day fixed for its consideration.

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The SPEAKER then proceeded to call the States for bills, &c., for reference, and the following among others were introduced and referred.

By Mr. WILLIS (N. Y.): To provide for ex-

# THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

DOINGS OF THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCHES.

ormation Gathered at the Capitol, in the

An Extensive Hailroad Scherne.
The bill introduced in the House by Representative Shelley, of Alabama, granting a charter to the New York and Mazatlan air line Railroad, Telegraph and Immigration Company, provides for the organization of a corporation authorized and empowered to lay out, locate, and construct a continuous line of railroad and telegraph, with appurtenances, from New York to Fort McIntosh, on the Rio Grande, via Washington City, Richmond, Ya, Atlanta, Ga.; Selms, Ala.; New Orleans, La.; Houston, Texas, and Fort McIntosh, with the privilege of constructing and maintaining a branch air-line from about Charleston, S. C., to Norfolk, Va., subject to all the privileges and immunities of said grand trunk line. The capital stock shall not exceed \$200,000,000, of which sum \$10,000,000 shall be anbscribed in shares of \$1,000 each before organization.

The bill authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to appoint \$400.00 to the commissionors to act in conjunction with those organizing the corporation. company, provides for the organization of a

Army Orders.
Second Lieutemant E. M. Cobb, Second Artillery, is relieved from duty at the artillery school, Fortress Monroe, and ordered to join

his regiment May I.

Lieutenant A. McGerard, Nineteenth Iufantry, granted leave of absence for eight

nouths on account of disability.

Licutement S. R. Jones, Fourth Artillery, as his orders of June 11, 1877, detailing him as professor of military science and tactics at Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute,

Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute, revoked.
Lieutenant L. A. Matife, Eleventh Infantry, ordered to accompany a detachment of recruits from New York city to Join the Third Infantry.
A board consisting of Colonel T. L. Crittenden, Seventeenth Infantry; Major C. H. Carlton, Third Cavalry, and Lieutenant Sebree Smith, of the Second Artillery, is detailed to meet in this city on the 28th instant for the purpose of examining and reporting upon certain improvements in tents, to be submitted by the inventor, J. C. French.

A Legal-Tender Bill.

In the House Mr. Shelley has introduced a bill authorizing the issue of United States notes and providing for the redemption of certain United States bonds, and for other purposes, The Secretary of the Transury is directed to issue \$500,000,000 legal-tender notes—not less than fifty or more than one hundred millions. than fifty nor more than one hundred millions than fifty nor more than one hundred millions to be issued in any one year. The Secretary shall purchase coin with said notes and with this coin redeem outstanding United States bonds. When the premium on coin exceeds the market value of Government bonds in Treasury notes, then the Secretary shall be suthorized to purchase the bonds with said notes and cancel the same, provided that not less than \$50,000,000 of said bonds shall be reloss than \$50,000,000 of said bonds shell be re-deemed in any one year. The Secretary of the Treasury shall use the gold now on hand in the Treasury for the purpose of redeeming out-standing Government bonds; provided that in redeeming bonds under this act preference shall be given to bonds bearing the largest rate of interest and having the shortest time to run.

The Committee on Civil-Service Reform yes-terslay continued the investigation of the charges against Doorkeeper Polk.
S. K. Donavin, Assistant Doorkeeper, testified that on October 31 Colonel Polk canceled Capitol and Department Notes.

S. K. Donavin, Assistant Doorkeeper, testified that on October 31 Colonel Polk canceled all appointments excepting those made by himself, and so notified the different State delared and assistant surgeon during the yellow-fever epidemic at the Dry Tortugas, in 1837, where at that time Dr. Mudd was confined, and inconsideration of which services he was pardoned and released.

The bill interest of the Marcol Polk took charge of the Doorkeeper's department it was found in a state of great inefwould be cutified. He stated that when Col-onel Polk took charge of the Doorkeeper's de-partment it was found in a state of great inefpartment it was found in a state of great inef-dicincy, and that the then existing force was inadequate for the business to be performed. So far as the insufficiency of the force is con-cerned, it is not remedied now, and there is not a page but is over-worked. The appor-tionment referred to above included a force not authorized by law, but the delegations were not made aware of that fact. Without concluding Domavin's examination, the com-sities all learned.

mitter adjourned.

for carrying the ocean mails in American steamships. Thebilldirects the Postmaster-Genneral to contract with American citizens for carrying the United States mails between the port of this country and those of Europe, in iron steamships, not less than 2,500 tons, capable of making twelve nautical miles per hour. The compensation for the service is not to 'exceed \$1 per mile on the Atlantic side and \$1 per mile on the Pacific side. The United States in case of war on public exigency to have the right to take possession of and use the steamships upon the payment of their value to the owners. The contracts to be made annually for ten years, and continue to remain in force ten years. The bill was prepared by a committee of the Export Trade Convention, recently in session in this city. It was referred to the Committee on Commerce. steamships not less than 2,500 tons, canable of

J. G. Bennett's Polar Expedition. Mr. James Gordon Bennett has purchased the Pandora, an English steamer, and proposes to man and equip her, at his own expense, for a voyage of discovery toward the North Pole, taking the Spitzenberg or European route simultaneously with the Howgate expedition, via Greenland. Mr. Conkling yesterday provia Greenland. Mr. Conkling yesterday pre-sented in the Senate a petition from Mr. Ben-nett, asking an American register for the ves-sel and that a mayal officer may be detailed to command her. The latter request would doubt-less be readily granted, but the granting of a register may meet with more or less opposition from the advocates of American shipbuilding. It is probable the adventurous Stanley, just returned from the burning sands of Africa, will accompany the expedition, and test the effect of a rigorous Arctic winter.

Free Coinage. Representative Knott has introduced a bill which provides that any owner of silver bulfrom may deposit the same at any United States mint or assay office, to be coined for his benefit into silver dollars of weight of 412) grains, upon the same terms as gold bullion is grains, upon the same terms as gold billion is be in ow deposited for coinage under existing laws; provided that certificates of such deposit laws; provided that sura, if required by the depositor, to be paid to the bearer in silver dollars upon that sura, if required by the depositor, to be paid to the bearer in silver dollars upon that sura. Treasurer of the United States, a law of the provided that sural properties of the control of the

A Protest from New Jersey.

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TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 23.— In the House a joint resolution was adopted calling upon the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this State to resist the passage of the bill now before Congress to transfer the Life-Sa. Wadsworth and Service from the Treasury Department to the Navy Department to the Navy Department to the Navy Department.

### AMUNDHENTO.

The merit of this charming drama, the splendor of the central "star," and the brilliance of the surrounding "galaxy" of his support, the attractiveness of the scenic adjuncts, and the numbers and approximate the scenic adjuncts, and the numbers and approximate the surfaces in attendance, althe contributed to the success incident to the occasion. The grace and good look, of Miss Katharine Resears, and the talent evinced in her impersonation of Cative Foliator won many hearts besides that of the busys but impressionable Objetin Medigness, so eigeautify importonated by Mr. Theodors Hamilton, defined the surface of the Hamilton, detected the extre and pains-taking that distinguish all the efforts of this promising young actor.
Mr. Burton's Fulber, Dokon, was rendered with that goatleman's usual accuracy and fidelity to bis Mr.

that guateman's usual accuracy and fidelity to his air.

Mr. Waverly, as theys Kinehelo. a smilling concatenation of blackes villatiny, was true to the exacting requirements of his unsattractive rule.

For Mr. Deutham's Herrog Boff we claim a fair division of the highest honors of the evening. Mr. Deutham's staients, as evinced in many of his renditions of character-roles, certainly entitle him to the dividication as about that the common consent of the public awards him.

Mailanna illanche Pord appeared as Moja with the spirit escential to the proper presentation of that character.

Ms. Germon's Mr. O Kelly was awarded the applance that attends her every characterization.

Lies Virginia Bray & Jack O Node was received were marked commendation.

To night "the blaughman" will be repeated.

The Opera of Martha.

The delighted andience in attendance upon the late amateur performance of the opera of "Martha" at the National Theatre will be interested in the anat the National Theatre will be interested in the antinumement of a repetition of the opera to be given as the National on the afternoon of March 3. The services of the same talented cast and efficient chorus that lent their brilliant efforts to the first representation of this attractive musical work have been kindly promised for the occasion. The proceeds of the entertainment will be applied to the benefit of that most deserving charitable institution known as the 'teartal Dispensary. The efforts of the prominent medical practitioners in charge of this institution are directed to the alleviation of the sanitary condition of the poor of our ety.

Complimentary Testimonial by the Thalian Civis.

The Thalian Civis one of our best and most popular amateur theatrical organizations, will present Robertson's charming coinedy of "Ours" this evening, at Ford's Opera-House, on the occasion of, the complimentary restimantal tendere! by the meanbers of that club in appreciation of the efficiency of their stage manager, Mr. Thad. K. Saller.

As the proposed entertainment supplies the first opportunity ever allowed the world before the footlights to manifest an epoceholic interest in the welfare of that gentleman, it is properly pressured that it will be improved to the uturnst extent allowed by the accommodations afforded by our coxy little Opera-House.

The few seats remaining unreserved can be secured during to-day at Whittaker's book-store.

Theatre Comique.

A Reply to Colonel Ingersoll.

Hon, George E. Wendling, the distinguished Illi-nois orator, will deliver his relebrated lecture en-titled "A reply to Ingersoll from a secular stand coln Hall this evening. We bespeak for the enterprising manager, Mr. I. Bradley Adams, through whose eleverness and foresight this at-inactive emertainment has been provided for the Washington public, the amplest reward that a crowded house can comfer. Old Folks' Concert.

Those who love old-fashioned melodies and admire the costumes worn in the "haleyon days of your arremainded of the grand concert of the "Old Folks," to be given at lincoln Hall on te-marrow (Wednesday) evening, under the direction of Mrs. 8. Johnson. The programme embraces many of the rarest and most attractive neitodies and concerted pieces that have been handed down to us from the ancest ind reperiore.

Wednesday evening. Dr. Lord has drawn with rare beauty and elegance the power of woman as

Fire at the Colonization Building.

About half-past one o'clock yesterday afternoon fire was discovered in the fourth story of the Colonization Building, southwest Gener of Pennsylvania average and Pennsylvania average and

Our Schools at Paris.

following programme of exhibit for that pur Model of new city school house; set of p graphs and plans of school houses; map of

### OBSTUARY.

ceath of Mr. B. W.Tayler, First Compireller of the Treasury. With feelings of the deepest regret we are alled to announce the sudden death of Mr. Robert W. Tayler, First Comptroller of the ler was born in Pennsylvania, but removed in early life to Canfield, Ohio, and read law in carry me to Cameia, Onto, and read law in the office of the late Hon. Elijah Whittiesey, who was for many years a member of Con-gress, and twice First Comptroller of the Tressury, and was succeeded by Mr. Taylor in gress, and twice First Comptroller of the Tressury, and was succeeded by Mr. Tayler in that responsible and important place of labor and of trust. It is a singular colucident that Mr. Whittlessy left the office in the af-

that responsible and important pure or ister bor and of trust. It is a singular coloridation of the Earl of Dunraven and Mount that Mr. Whitlessy left the office in the afternoon and died endenly in his bed. Mr. Tayler went to the office Monday morning at his usual hour, and was soon stricken by paralysis of the brain, which rendered him unconscions. He was taken to his house, where he died at one o'clock p. m. in the presence of his wife and children.

Robert W. Tayler was no ordinary man. By the force of his own character, without liberal education or the influence of wealth and power of his vife and children.

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placed ber financial condition on a firm and sure basis.

He was the Auditor of the State of Ohio. The duties of this trust, he discharged with acknowledged ability, and was one of the most accomplished auditors of State Ohio ever had. The late Chief-Justice Chase became acquainted with Mr. Tayler when he Mr. T. I was a member of the Senate, and, upon the death of Mr. Whittlessy, Mr. Chase recommended Mr. Tayler to President Lincoln for First Comproller. He has long and faithfully discharged the dattes of this position, one of the most responsible and important in the gift of the President. He took to the office sine legal ability, a thorough knowledge of the principles of faw, large business experience, and familiarity with public affairs, and integrity of the highest order.

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Resolutions Adopted by the National Con-vention of the Order.

The Order of the American Union, com-monly known as the "O. A. U.," held a na-

tiqual convention in this city recently, in which twenty-three States were represented. Among others the following resolutions were manimously adopted:

Whereas the flag of our country has been holisted at half mash in respect of the interney of the latefupe, by order of the officials of New York, its oakly in Chrismati, how orders of the officials of the New York, its oakly in Chrismati, how orders of the flag to the money of the flag of the money of the flag of the money in the history of our century, and country in the spirit of our institution, which for the flag of the f

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Church is but the entering wedge toward a tripion
of church and state, Therefore bet
Resolved, That inasmuch as the deceased Pope
was an enemy of civil and religious liberry, as he
has shown by his oncyclical letters denouncing the
suitablishment of religious freedom, and the taking
of the estimation of points of the control of the
ing to prevent the interporation into the spanish
constitution of a cloure granting freedom of wership; as is shown by the authorizing the kilonoship; as is shown by the authorizing the kilono-

Resolved. That we call upon the American p ple, of all nationalities, to unite with us in a der infined war upon the political encroachments that church whose history is a persistent effort subject all civil governments to itself, and is embodiment of intolerative, and has declare the world that "ignorance is the mother of de tion.

A Disgusting Case.

The committee of seven appointed at the recent special meeting of the Board of School Trustees to make all necessary arrangements for a creditable calibration for the Paris Expedition has drawn as the following programme of exhibit for that purpose.

Battrioner, Ech. 23.—In the University Court Court of Meeses, the Court of Meeses, the Court of Meeses, and Palmer of New York, granted an interest arising Mr. Gilmore from producing the frame. "A Calebrated Case," at the Model of meeting the drama, "A Calebrated Case," at the Holliday street. The results of the Famine in India.

London, Feb. 25.—The Times Unless the London, Feb. 25.—The Times Calebrate discovery the Feb. 25.—The Times Calebrate discovery of the Famine in India. nuring the drama. "A Calebrated Case," at the Holliday-street Theatre. The injunction was gluining of March the rethef work will be issued, and Mr. Gilmore, by his automorp, filed his answer, appearing from the order of Judge-Gilmore. The count adjourned before Mr. Gilmore executed his bond, and there was no performance at the Boiliday-street Theatre to high the most proching discussions.

# AFFAIRS IN EUROPE.

THE SURRENDER OF THE TURKISH PERET IN THE WAY OF PEACE.

ingland Objects to the Diversion of the Egyptian Tribute - Austria Divided on the War Question - Belligerent Cretaus - Illuess of Prince Gortschakoff—Prince Charles Will

ENGLAND WILL NOT PERMIT THE TRANSFER

PRENCH PINANCIERS VERSALLES, Eeb. 25.—Both Houses of the Assembly have adopted the bill introduced by M. Leon Say, Minister of Finance, last Satur-day, authorizing the collection of the taxes from March without awaiting for the sanction of the Rudget by the Senate. ILLNESS OF PRINCE CORTS HEOFF.

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St. Pereassurac, Feb. 25.—Prince Gortacktoff was seized with a violent attack of
cromp in the stomach Friday night. He is
better to day, though still weak and conflued BUSSIAN PRESS COMMENCE. The Agence Rosse, commenting on the pro-posed Austrian vote of credit, says it is to be regreted that the conference should be intro-duced by measures which appear to determine its decisions beforehand.

The Agrace says the statement is premature that the Grand Duke Nicholas has withdrawn the claim to the Turkish iron-clads, but it is

RONE, Feb. 25.—King Humbert to-day re-cived Hot. George P. Marsh, who presented this new crisdontials as Minister of the United States. THE GERMAN MINISTRY

Branis, Feb. 25.—The National Zeitung, the exam of the National Liberals, declares that there you Bennigsen's entry into the Ministry if present is impossible. POLICY OF LEG XIII.

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LONDON, Feb. 25.—Reuter telegram
from Rome says: "All diplomatic negotiations
which were left in suspense by the death of
Pope Pine IX., between the Variran and
governments holding diplomatic relations
with it, will be resumed on an entirely new
basis, the steps already taken therein befing disregarded. The entire personnel to
the pontifical court will be changed so as to
eliminate the bastilities which may formerly
have existed. The Pope has received Cardinal
McCloskey.

DEAD.

PARIS, Feb. 25.—General Duplessis died to-day from injuries received by a fail from his horse in the Bols de Boulegne. Lonton, Feb. 25.—Earl Bathurst is dead. He was eighty-seven years old. PRINCE CHARLES AGAIN THREAT (NING,

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BUCHARIST, Feb. 25. - Prince Charles threatcus to abdicate if Russia persists in clatoning
Bossarabia. In Russian circles Prince Gregory
Stourdza is mentioned as a cambidate for the
throne of the principality.

THE RETURNING-BOARD. Petition for Transfer of the Case. New ORLEANS, Feb. 25.—The jetition for a transfer of the case of Wells, Casanave, and Kenner to the Circuit Court sets forth the following reasons: That the said Superior Crim-inal Court for the parish of Orleans is a State court, and the presention upon said clarge against your petitioners is still pending in said ourt, and has not been tried; and no final hearing baving been had thereon, that a conspiracy has been found and now exists for the purpose of instituting and carrying on this presention against your petitioners, and that in intrhenance of the conspiracy the conspirators have compiled for the purpose of impeding hindering, and preventing the judicial tribund where said prosecution is pending from enforcefor was discovered in the fourth, story of the Color intradion Building, southwest of their or for control in the street. An all white clergymen, named Affred M. Lourney, that we was surrouted in by sergeant Mulhall from hex. It was a build the street of the control in the str

The Famine in India.

Potrayows, Pa., Feb. 25. - The demonstra-